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This is your last free copy of SALIS News. If you are not a member of the Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists, you can no longer receive this newsletter without becoming a subscriber or a member of the SALIS organization. Subscription Fee has been set at $6.00 U.S., Canada, and Mexico, and $8.00 elsewhere. **Contributing Membership** in SALIS is $20 per calendar year and includes not only the SALIS News, but all organizational correspondance, and the annual SALIS Directory. **Associate Membership** at $6.00 a year is only open to LISA and ADDLIS members who reside outside the United States. It includes a subscription to SALIS News and some organizational correspondance.

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Please indicate whether you are paying for membership or subscribing to the SALIS News.

Effective January 1, 1983 SALIS membership will be on a 12 month calendar year only. Current fiscal year (July-June) members whose membership expires June 82 may renew their membership by either 1) remitting dues of $10.00 to cover the period July-December, 1982, or 2) remitting dues of $30.00 to cover the period July 1982-December 1983.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SALIS IV

The 4th annual SALIS conference, held April 5-7th in Silver Spring, MD was a stimulating and productive meeting this year with approximately 35 persons in attendance including Barbara Allan from Australia and Sonja Valverius from Sweden. Don Shopland's (Office on Smoking and Health) presentation on the prevention efforts impact on the smoking behavior of the U.S. populaton was extremely interesting as was Molly Wolfe's (NCALI) "The Evolution of Federal Information Support Systems." Unfortunately these two presentations were not written up and will not be available as published proceedings. GAMUT will be reproducing some of the presentations in a future issue.

Other presentations included:

Barbara Allan (AFADD) Australia: "Substance Abuse in Australia and the ADDLIS Network." ADDLIS is the Australian counterpart of SALIS and apparently shares many of the same concerns and problems.

Sonja Valverius (CANs Bibliotek), Sweden: "Documentation and Information Services in the Field of Substance Abuse in Sweden."

Jane Bemko, TRIMS, Houston: "The Role of the Librarian in the Clinical Setting."

Linda Walter, Drug Information Services, Minnesota: "Drug Info." This described the information system in Minnesota available through BRS.

Ilse Vada, NIDA Resource Center: "Services of the NIDA Resource Center."

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Martha Brizendine, (NCALI): "Reference Services of the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information."

Barbara Longley (Center for Multicultural Awareness): "How to Operate a Multicultural Awareness Resource Center."

Unfortunately, Carmen Garcia Linan (Information and Interchange Center, Mexico) was unexpectedly unable to attend the conference, but her paper, "How To Be Your Institution's Memoir" is one of those to be reproduced in GAMUT.

The business meeting provided a forum for much discussion and debate. It was decided to share the SALIS mailing list with publishers of substance abuse materials. Plans for a joint meeting with LISA at the addiction Research Foundation in Toronto, possibly in 1983, were discussed. If a sizeable number of SALIS members could get to Toronto, we will probably go ahead with this although another topic on the agenda could change this.

It was announced that the 1982 SALIS Directory is printed and ready for purchase. (All contributing SALIS members should have received their directories by now. If you haven't, please contact Andrea Mitchell, Alcohol Research Group).

The Depository Library topic was again discussed. Since SALIS members are now organized, it seems reasonable to encourage the idea that they be recognized as gatekeepers of much of the substance abuse information. It was suggested that NCALI send all important government reports and publications emanating from NIAAA to SALIS members. Martha Brizendine (NCALI) told the group that NCALI was not set up to do this. It was agreed however, that SALIS should be given priority as recipients and users. It was then suggested that perhaps other agencies that produce publications and documents be sent letters allerting them to the SALIS organization, and making sure that SALIS members are on their mailing lists.

Concerning an umbrella organization for SALIS, Andrea Mitchell and Jane Bemko presented a proposal to affiliate with ADPA, Alcohol and Drug Problems Association. Reasons in favor:

1. To give SALIS exposure and publicity. ADPA is comprised of many individuals and interest groups who are concerned with the treatment, research, and prevention of alcohol and drug problems.

2. ADPA rather than a librarian or information science umbrella organizaton would put us more in touch with the specialty field in which we are working.

3. Our annual meetings would be in conjunction with ADPA -- thereby providing again more exposure for SALIS members to meet researchers and program personnel and vice versa in order to better familiarize ourselves with the information needs.

It was pointed out that many SALIS members are already affiliated with ADPA through their organization's membership. If SALIS as an organization elects to affiliate with ADPA — it would still retain its autonomy, structure, government and identity. The commitment would be on a year to year basis. It was moved that members present at the conference recommend joining ADPA and that the final decision be vested in the vote of the entire membership. Members will be receiving ballots sometime in the near future to vote on this. If the membership is in favor there are still several considerations at large. ADPA requires a certain amount of dues payable to them which would probably require an increase of perhaps $5 - 10 in the membership dues of SALIS persons for the calendar year 1983. Members present at the meeting did not feel this was too much to pay considering thay they would in fact now be members of two organizations: ADPA and SALIS. It was suggested that a possible donation by some large organization could possibly provide the additional funds needed. This will be looked into by Andrea Mitchell and Jane Bemko.

Any comments or letters to the editor in favor or opposed to this proposal, are invited. These will be published in the next SALIS News.

Members of the Bylaws committee: Jane Bemko, Sarah Clarkson, Sonja Valverius and Barbara Allan worked on a draft of proposed Bylaws for SALIS written by Jane Bemko. These will be sent to the membership this month for comments and proposed changes.

The Newsletter committee — David Levinson, Pat Moretti, Margene Fennell, Elizabeth Sharer, Pat Orlandi, Teresa Turner, Rene Moore, and Andrea Mitchell decided that the Newsletter will become a subscription periodical. Persons now receiving the Newsletter who are not members of SALIS will have to pay a subscription fee of $6.00 U.S., Mexico, and Canada, and $8.00 foreign. Members will still receive complimentary copies. Andrea Mitchell and Nancy Sutherland will be editors. Section chiefs for the Newsletter who will contribute to the various sections on a regular basis are as follows:

Renee Moore — Resource Centers and New Acquisitions
Margene Fennell — On-line Information
Elizabeth Sharer -- From the Industry
Pat Orlandi — Highlighting Libraries
Teresa Turner -- Audiovisuals
Sarah Clarkson — Book Reviews
Barbara Allan and Roger Martin
From the South Pacific —
(Canberra Corner in this issue)
Andrea Mitchell — Reference Sources

Any additional articles, news or comments are solicited from the readership and should be sent to Andrea Mitchell.

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On the final day of the conference there were tours of NCALI and NIDA Resource Centers.

Thank-you to all who participated and helped make the conference a success. Randy Taylor of NCALI, Pat Moretti and Linda DeFrancisco of Eagleville, and Judith Lubina from the Alcohol Research Group deserve a special note of thanks.

SALIS IV PARTICIPANTS

A list of names and addresses of all those persons who attended the SALIS IV Conference is available: Write to Andrea Mitchell, Alcohol Research Group, 1816 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709

NEW OFFICERS FOR SALIS

At the recent 4th Annual Conference of SALIS, new officers were elected. They are:

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NEW WHO PUBLICATIONS

Sonja Valverius
Swedish Council for Information on Alcohol and other Drugs Library
Stockholm, Sweden

Technical discussions of the 35th World Health Assembly on May 7-8, 1982, concerned a WHO report on "Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol-related Problems." This report examined possibilites of developing national policies to reduce overall levels of consumption.

The documents concerned are available from World Health Organization, Division of Public Information, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland.

Documents:

- Background document for reference and use at the Technical Discussions on Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol-related Problems: Development of national policies and programmes. Geneva: WHO, 1982, 44 p. (A 35/Technical Discussions/1).

- Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol-related Problems: Examples of National Policy Development.
  Geneva: WHO, 1982. 50 p. (A 35/Technical Discussions/1. Addendum 1).

- Reports of discussion groups on "Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol-related Problems: Development of national policies and programmes. Geneva: WHO, 1982. 20 p. (A 35/Technical Discussions/GR 1-6).

- WHO Features 1982, nr. 77 (May).

ANNOUNCING LISA CONFERENCE

The annual LISA Librarians and Information Specialists in Addictions Conference has been set for 5 — 8 October, 1982 in Ottawa, Ontario. For information, contact:

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CANBERRA CORNER

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Herewith a few antipodean events, publications, etc.

The Australian Medical Society on Alcohol and Drug Related Problems (AMSADRP) was formed last year and sponsored a conference in July/August, in Canberra, entitled "Recent Advances in Knowledge Concerning Alcohol and Other Drugs." Its aim was to promote a sharing of information across inter-disciplinary boundaries, with papers ranging from developments in opioid peptides research to analgesic abuse, via food addiction. Papers presented at this conference have now been published, in the Australian Alcohol/Drug Review 1(1) January, 1982. This particular issue costs A$10 and is available from the Marketing Division, AFADD, PO Box 477, Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601 Australia. The Review is intended to be published twice a year, with subscriptions costing A$16 available as from 1983. The editor is Dr. Les Drew, Department of Health, PO Box 100, Woden, A.C.T. 2606 Australia, who would welcome manuscripts and books for review.

The Society's primary concern is to increase the level of knowledge and expertise of its own members, and those of the medical profession, and to improve the attitudes of the profession towards the prevention and treatment of alcohol and drug-related problems. Membership is open to medical practitioners and others with a professional interest in the aims of the Society. The annual membership subscription is A$30. Communications concerning the Society and application for membership should be directed to Dr. L. Goldman, Hon. Secretary, c/-15th Floor, 55 Lavender Street, Milson's Point, N.S.W. 2601, Australia.

The International Workshop on Addictive Behaviour sponsored by the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia and organized by the Howard Florey Institute of Experimental Physiology and Medicine, (University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria, 3052, Australia) was held from 9-13 May, 1982 at the Wentworth Hotel, Melbourne.

The meeting considered genetic predisposition, developments in the fields of neuropeptide and neuropharmacology, the issue of addiction as a disease of appetite, and techniques of behaviour modification and control in the specific areas of alcohol, tobacco and opiates.

Presenters included V. Dole (New York); P.G. Emson (Cambridge, U.K.); A. Goldstein (Stanford); J.D.P. Graham (Cardiff); R. Guillemin (La Jolla); H. Kalant (Toronto); J.H. Mendelson (Harvard) and many other overseas and local experts. Abstracts of the papers were provided to delegates. Further publication appears unlikely.

Social policies on drugs: alcohol, cannabis, heroin -- Canberra: Australian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, 1982. This free 18 page discussion paper represents the conclusions reached by a group of 14 prominent Australians at a workshop, held 7-9 April, 1981 in Canberra and sponsored by the Social Policy Committee of the Australian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. The group discussed selected aspects of social policy as it affects chemical dependency in the Australian Community. Its findings were published to stimulate public debate.

Another side to the drug debate — a medicated society? — Canberra: Australian Government Publishing Service, 1981. 174 p. This is the second published report of the Senate Standing Committee on Social Welfare on topics related to drug abuse. It considers the use and abuse of medication available over the counter or on prescription. Available from Mail Order Sales, Australian Government Publishing Service, PO Box 84, Canberra, A.C.T. 2600 Australia. Cost A$6.50.

FROM THE INDUSTRY

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"A Message to Our Friends: Your Personal Decision" The fourth printing is now available. This eight page booklet, distributed by DISCUS in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, is about driving under the influence of alcohol, and covers such topics as crash factors, how to help social and problem drinkers keep off the road, and some common myths about drinking.

A recent printing of "Focus on Prevention" is available. These comments were made by Paul F. Gavaghan, a DISCUS Vice President, before the Southern Region Alcoholism Conference at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa on May 24, 1976. A modified version was published in the Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education, Fall 1977 issue. This eight page pamphlet chronicles the long history of industry involvement in efforts to reduce alcohol-related problems.

"If You Choose to Drink, Drink Responsibly" is now available in May, 1982. This four page pamphlet gives a brief outline of proper standards of hospitality which enourage responsible drinking and keep drunk divers off the road.

WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE SOURCES

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Decker, Roberta A. (Editor) Resource directory on National Alcoholism Organizations. Washington, DC: Science Management Corporation, 1982. $3.50.

SMC
1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

Thirty-one organizations are listed in this thirty-three page document providing "information on national not-for-profit organizations and government agencies offering services to the alcoholism field." Each page gives the organization/association name, address, and phone number, a membership and staff count and a brief description of the mission and goals. Also included are the names of periodicals published by the group and membership requirements. The following are a few of those included: Alcohol and Drug Problems Association, American Business Men's Research Foundation, Drug and Alcohol Nursing Association, National Association of Alcoholism Counselors, National Association of Gay Alcoholism Professionals, National Commission on Credentialing of Alcoholism Counselors, etc.

According to the introduction the directory was developed "to assist statewide voluntary alcoholism programs in identifying appropriate resources." It is planned to periodically update this publication and to publish another similar document with the focus on education, religion, industry, training and research. SALIS should definitely be included!

Andrews, Theodora A Bibliography of Drug Abuse Supplement 1977 — 1980. Littleton, Colorado: Libraries Unlimited, 1981. $25.00 U.S., $30.00 elsewhere.

Libraries Unlimited
PO Box 263
Littleton, Colorado 80160

As a guide to the literature, this volume with its earlier companion volume, A Bibliography of Drug abuse Including Alcohol and Tobacco, 1977, are unequalled in the field of substance abuse. Although there are some important omissions, in general this writer was amazed at how broad the coverage and how comprehensive the total. There are 741 works annotated in this publication of 321 pages, arranged in two major parts. The first part, "General Reference Sources" is divided into four chapters as follows: 1) Bibliographies, Indexes and Abstracts 2) Dictionaires, Encyclopedias and Directories 3) Handbooks, Manuals and Guides and 4) Periodicals. The second part, "Source Material by Subject Area" includes 5) General Discussions, Reviews, Histories and Personal Narratives 6) Incidence and Prevalence 7) Prevention, Treatment, Rehabilitation and Community Action Programs 8) Self Help (this is a new addition from the earlier work) 9) Education and attitudes 10) Drugs and Youth 11) Drugs and Special Groups (this is another addition and includes material on women, the elderly, homosexuals, the impaired physician, and some minorities. Actually the minority area is one which was quite lacking in this volume, especially the area of native Americans. Patricia Mail's Tulapai to Tokay, Joy Leland's Firewater Myths, and Levy and Kunitz, Indian Drinking would have added much) 12) Psycho-Social Aspects — covering works on cross-cultural drug/alcohol use, skid row, the alcoholic marriage, etc. 13) Production, Control, Public Policy and Legal Factors 14) Pharmacology, Chemistry, Research and Medical Aspects 15) Employee Problems in Business and Industry 16) Religion and Drugs 17) Hallucinogens 18) Marijuana 19) Stimulants 20) Alcohol 21) Tobacco.

Most of the materials included are books and government documents with a few reports from national and international research organizations and some conference proceedings. All of the materials are English language, although a few are translated works.

The major criticism is the division of the various chapters and the specific works selected for inclusion within those chapters. For example: The coverage is too broad in chapter five with personal narratives along with studies concerned with prohibition, and then general overviews, including texts. The alcohol section, Chapter 20, included a very important work, the Treatment of the Alcoholic which would have been better located in the chapter on treatment. In fact many of the selections in the named drug chapters at the end seemed to have missed the subject areas preceeding which to this writer seemed more appropriate.

In fairness however, there is a subject index which does lead the user of the volume to the various entries across the chapters. Also included is an author/title index — a useful resource for a quick reference check.

The two volumes together provide a core list of periodicals with only a few important omissions. Neither volume mentions the Alcoholism Report or the NASADAD Alcohol and Drug Abuse Report -- two of the more important newsletter publications in the Alcohol field. Also omitted and fairly important is Alcoholism: The National Magazine, and Abstracts and Reviews in Alcohol and Driving. The latter publication abstracts books, journal articles and government documents concerned with the problem of alcohol and driving, and extremenly important area at this time.

This volume along with her earlier work should be useful to substance abuse librarians and information

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AUDIOVISUALS

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ALCOHOL AND ALCOHOLISM (in four parts)
1 Alcohol-History of a Drug
2 Alcohol's Effects on the Body
3 Portrait of an Alcoholic
4 Facts and Fiction about Alcohol

Filmstrips, 1981, 45 minutes, color. Audience: Youth. Sale: each set $119.

Sale and Rent:
Focal Point
Box 207
Pomfret, CT 06258
(203)974-0159

This series of four filmstrips is intended to provide knowledge of the facts about alcohol and alcoholism in order to stimulate responsible attitudes and behavior about drinking and abstaining. The series has been designed for use in high schools, colleges, and other educational settings.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS (in four parts)

1 About Alcohol
2 How Alcohol Affects the Body
3 Why Drink? Why Abstain
4 Using and Misusing Alcohol

Filmstrips, 1981, 52 minutes, color. Audience: Youth. Sale: each set $99.

Sale and Rent:
Focal Point
Box 207
Pomfret, CT 06258
(203)974-0159

This filmstrip series is intended to provide students in grades 5-8 with information on alcohol to stimulate responsible decisions about drinking.

THE GLUG

16 mm, 1981, 15 minutes, color. Audience: Children, adults. Sale: $295, rent: inquire.

Sale and Rent:
Churchill Films
662 N. Robertson Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90069
(213)657-5110

This locally-made film is designed to trigger discussions among young people (fifth to eighth grade) and community groups concerned about preadolescent alcohol abuse.

THE LAST TO KNOW

16 mm, 1981, 55 minutes, color. Audience: Youth, adult. Sale: $685, rent: $75.

Sale and Rent:
New Day Films
PO Box 315
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
(212)581-3280

In this film, four women, from different socioeconomic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds, comment about their involvement with alcohol and prescribed drugs. In addition to these personal accounts, the role and responsibility of the pharmaceutical and alcoholic beverage industries in promoting the use of alcohol and drugs by women, through advertising campaigns, are discussed. Comments from men interviewed on the street regarding their views of women are presented to illustrate the stereotypical attitudes held toward alcoholic women. The need for special programs, specifically halfway houses, for alcoholic women is noted.

SHE DRINKS A LITTLE

16 mm, 1981, 31 minutes, color. Audience: All ages. Sale: $500, rent: $50.

Sale and Rent:
Learning Corporation of America
1350 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019
(212)397-9360
(212)397-9330

The film explains and endorses Alateen, the Alcoholics Anonymous affiliate that helps the children of alcoholics.

THE TWELVE STEPS OF AA

16 mm, videocassette, 1981, 45 minutes, color. Audience: Youth, adult. Sale: $595, rent: $50.

Sale and Rent:
Kelly Productons, Inc.
(formerly Father Martin Associates, Inc.)
8 Howard Street
Aberdeen, MD 21001
(301)272-1975
(800)638-5430

In this film, which is no officially associated with Alcoholics Anonymous, Father Martin provides his personal interpretation of the Twelve Steps of AA. In a lecture setting, he comments on the meaning of each step. He then demonstrates the natural progression from the First Step to the last, and shows how together the steps provide a framework for recovery from alcoholism.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Some recent publications:

Australian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. Abstracts of the Pan-Pacific Conference on Drugs & Alcohol, Canberra, AFADD, 1981, A$5.00.

From AFADD publications list: "This handy 300-page paperback gives a full, yet concise, overview of the milestone conference that launched the decade -- the huge 1980 Pan-Pacific Conference on Drugs and Alcohol . . . It contains almost 300 summaries of Australian and international papers, . . . in 14 broad areas, including social policy, treatment, science, industry; education, prevention and the law."

Man Drugs and Society -- Current Perspectives. Proceedings of the 1st Pan Pacific Conference on Drugs and Alcohol. Canberra, Australia, 1980. Canberra: AFADD, 1981, 427 pp. A$28.00 to countries outside of Australia, A$25.00 Australia.

From AFADD pub list: "Over 700 delegates from 30 countries brought with them to Canberra . . . the whole spectrum of professional disciplines which cut across the alcohol and drug field. . . . Hundreds of papers were presented, creating a most unusual collection of top expertise in all disciplines."

Order from:
Marketing Division
AFADD
PO Box 477
Canberra City
A.C.T. 2601
Australia

Schecter, Arnold J., (ed.) Drug Dependence and Alcoholism: Volume I, Biomedical Issues; Volume II, Social and Behavioral Issues. Proceedings of the 1978 National Drug Abuse Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 3 - 8, 1978. New York: Plenum Press, 1981. Volume I: 1342 pp; Volume II: 996 pp. $47.50 each.

The 1979 published proceedings -- in case you missed them -- were published in 1980:

Faulkinberry, Russell (ed.), Drug Problems of the 70's, Solutions for the 80's. Proceedings of the 1979 National Drug Abuse Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana. Lafayette, LA: Endac Enterprises/Print Media, 1980, 440 pp, $26.00.

Order from:
Endac Enterprises
115 South Chestnut
Lafayette, LA 70501

The Public Inebriate: An Overview and Alternatives to Jail. A report from the first National Conference on the Public Inebriate, July 14 - 16, 1980. Washington, DC: National Coalition for Jail Reform, 1982, 44 pp, $5.00.

Order from:
Wisconsin Clearinghouse
1954 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704

Goldberg, Leonard (ed.), Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety, 3 Volumes. Proceedings, 8th International Conference on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety, June 15 - 19, 1980, Stockholm, Sweden. Stockholm: Almqvist & Wiksell International, 1981, 1489 pp. S.kr. 550 -- $98.00 for 3 volume set.

Order from:
Almqvist & Wiksell International
PO Box 45150 -- S-104.30 Stockholm, Sweden

NEW BOOKS/REVIEWS

Reviewed by James Mosher, J.D.
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Nichols, Donald H., James H. Kaster, Philip C. Carruthers. The Drinking Driver in Minnesota: Criminal and Civil Issues. St. Paul, MN: Mason Publishing Co, 1982.

This book is written for a very narrow audience -- attorneys practicing in Minnesota who are involved in drinking driver legal cases. It is designed primarily to help attorneys who are defending an accused drinking driver, although much of the information would be relevant to prosecuting attorneys, police officers, and drinking drivers themselves. Because much of the material is generalizable to other states, attorneys outside of Minnesota might also find the volume useful.

The book fulfills its narrow purpose rather well. There is a wealth of important technical materials and well-researched advice regarding possible legal strategies at each step of the criminal proceeding. Information on the effects of alcohol is included as are relevant civil statutes and case law.

Its treatment of general policy issues, however, is extremely weak. The three page introduction, the only discussion of the complex social and political issues involved in drinking driving, is totally inadequate. Its chapter on Treatment for the Alcoholic is also weak and shows a woeful lack of knowledge regarding current research trends in the field.

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Most problematical is the book's failure to guide the legal practitioner regarding his or her role in preventing future drinking driving incidents. The book's primary thrust is how to minimize a drinking driver's legal liability, both criminally and civilly. The best example of this is the author's apparent advice never to permit a client to take a BAL test if the client will fail the test. What is the social responsibility of attorneys regarding drinking driving? Is it purely to protect the client in the narrowest sense? Is there a social or moral obligation to seek rehabilitation for the client? to pursue alternative prevention strategies? Shouldn't drinking driver defense attorneys have a good grasp of the nature and extent of the social problem and shouldn't they be prepared to communicate effectively such knowledge to their clients to promote changes in future behavior?

The authors exhibit a lack of sensitivity to these difficult but central questions. This reflects a general tendency in the U.S. legal field to view the criminal attorney's job very narrowly -- to protect the client in the most selfish sense. This basic characteristic of our criminal justice system raises serious social policy issues. First, this method of handling social problems is extremely expensive and not very effective. Second, it tends to favor the upper and middle classes, who can afford the best legal technicians. Third, it defines social problems as individual problems, thus distracting attention from contributing environmental and social conditions. Finally, procedural issues become more important to the final outcome than substantive behavior.

Perhaps the primary lesson of the volume for nonattorneys is the difficulty of seeking social change through the criminal law. The adversary system is not designed to change behaviors, and there are professionals especially trained to insure that this remains the case. In short, The Drinking Driver in Minnesota is directed at a small audience and serves an extremely limited purpose. It will be of little interest to anyone outside the targeted audience except to illustrate the inadequacies of our criminal justice system as a means to implement social change.

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NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR ALCOHOL INFORMATION

NCALI collects the worldwide literature on alcoholism and shares this knowledge with the professional community and the general public in formats specifically designed for the various user populations.

NCALI is an information service of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. In addition to reference and referral services, it maintains a library with public reading room, a 53,000 document repository, core alcoholism and related journals, and reference collection; an automated database of scientific and technical and programmatic information; prevention program development component.

NCALI replies to individual requests, whether of a personal, technical, or research nature, including searches of automated database; Selected Translations of International Alcoholism Research; monthly notification service on the latest alcohol literature in more than 140 categories; bibliographies, fact sheets, directories of alcoholism treatment facilities and other reference materials.

Publications

Alcohol Health and Research World, quarterly bulletin ($8.50 annual subscription from Government Printing Office); NIAAA Information and Feature Service, approximately monthly news service; Alcohol Awareness Service and other subject area bibliographies; program implementation guides, books, pamphlets, and posters.

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The Center maintains a library of books, journals, reprints and materials relating to the alcohol research field.

Annual Spring and Fall Seminar Series. Interested persons may be placed on a mailing list for announcements.

Publications:

Centerline -- quarterly newsletter for lay persons and clinicians.

Library Acquisitions List -- published irregularly.

specialists, as well as those librarians in the health sciences, social welfare, and related fields. Additionally, it's audience is researchers, students, health professionals, educators, and parents.

Finally, if read from cover to cover, it is a reminder of many important works and a good introduction to the field.

Next issue: Levinson, David (ed.)
A Guide to Alcoholism Treatment Research. Volume I. Behavioral Medicine/Behavior Modification.
New Haven, CT: Human Relations Area Files, 1981

ANNOUNCING SALIS 1982 DIRECTORY

The SALIS Directory has been updated and expanded. Over 80 libraries and clearinghouses are profiled including the following information: Name, address, phone, contact person, size of collection, subject strengths, services provided and more. $7.50 in the United States, Canada, and Mexico and $10.50 elsewhere. Prepayment must accompany order. **Make check or money order payable to SALIS.** Order from Andrea Mitchell, Alcohol Research Group, 1816 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709.

REMINDERS

— DON'T forget to subscribe or become a member of SALIS.

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— If you would like your library, or clearinghouse, or information center highlighted in an issue of SALIS News, please write:
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Alaska Council on Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Clearinghouse
7521 Old Seward Highway
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— Any news, notes, or other material which you would like to contribute to SALIS News should be sent to Andrea Mitchell, editor.

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Library Materials Exchange: Please send in your list of giveaways or needed items: journals, books, etc. Subject emphasis should be substance abuse. We will publish these lists in the next issue.

This issue of the SALIS News:

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Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists Newsletter

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ATTENTION ONCE AGAIN!!

This issue is being sent to subscribers and SALIS members only. SALIS can not produce this newsletter without financial assistance from its readership. If you haven't paid your SALIS dues, please do so now. David Levinson, Treasurer and Membership Chair of SALIS will be sending forms for renewal and new membership. SALIS needs your help and support. Please pay your current dues, become a new member, or subscribe. For subscription information, see last page.

Conference Planning 83

At the SALIS Conference 82, there was some discussion about combining the SALIS and LISA conferences in 1983. Addiction Research Foundation in Toronto was offered as the host center for this meeting. Now is the time to start planning and preparing. What are your ideas, comments, rejoinders, etc? This would probably mean that the conference would take place in the Fall of 83 -- the time when LISA annually meets. Please let me hear from you.

Andrea Mitchell

New SALIS Contacts:

Elaine Ehrenreich is the new librarian at DISCUS, replacing Elizabeth Sharer who has resigned. The DISCUS address and phone are in your SALIS Directory.

Daryl Fridenberg is the new librarian at Addiction Research Foundation replacing Anne Johnston.

NEW *ALCOHOL AND HEALTH MONOGRAPHS*

The following are NIAAA's recent release being distributed (one copy free) from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information. These are the papers that contributed to the Alcohol and Health 4 Report to Congress which came out earlier this year. Numbers 2, 3, and 4 are available now -- number 1 should be very soon.

Alcohol and Health Monograph #1: Alcohol Consumption and Related Problems

Stock # BK 104 **Alcohol and Health Monograph #2: Biomedical Processes and Consequences of Alcohol Use.**

Stock # BK 102 **Alcohol and Health Monograph #3: Prevention, Intervention and Treatment: Concerns and Models**

Stock # BK 105 **Alcohol and Health Monograph #4: Special Population Issues**

WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE SOURCES

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Last year at this time when I was trying to suggest and encourage suggestions for new topics for presentations at the SALIS Conference, one of the subjects which came up many times was that of statistics. Where do you find statistical information about consumption of alcoholic beverages, taxation, production, treatment utilization, etc.? Which sources are the best? Recently the Addiction Research

Foundation contacted me and was asking the same question. Did I know any particular resources for statistics in the state of California? They are currently compiling a compendium of statistical sources which should be an invaluable document to all of us just as soon as it's available.

In the meanwhile the following should aid some of you. Many are probably very familiar and used quite often. Like any reference tool, the more you use it, the more you understand it's strengths and weaknesses. Get to know these documents. They store a wealth of information and will make your search an easier task.

U.S. Department of Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.[1] **Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Summary Statistics: Distilled Spirits, Wine, Beer, Tobacco, Firearms, Enforcement, Taxes. Fiscal Year, 1978. Washington, DC: Superintendent of Documents, 1981.**

Ninety-four tables give information on establishments and permits, production by state, materials used, removals, losses, stocks, seizures and arrests, taxes by source, label activity, and claims. Some historical data. Includes index.

U.S. Brewers Association. Brewers Almanac, 1981. Washington, DC: US Brewers Association, 1981.

Includes tables on beer production and withdrawals (sales), products used, packaging trends, history of industry's growth since 1863, percapita consumption by states, by regions (for beer, wine and distilled spirits), imports, exports, and taxes. Summary information by states on state excise tax rates, methods of tax collection, local option and state controls.

Distilled Spirits Council of the U.S. Public Revenues from Alcohol Beverages (Annual). Washington, DC: DISCUS. Note: 1980-81 is currently available from DISCUS Publications Division (free).

This document provides detailed information on public revenues from alcohol beverages, by state and local area; federal excise tax rates; revenues per capita; consumption per capita by beverage and state; and growth in total revenues. There are several historical comparisons from as early as 1933.

U.S. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. National Status Report, State Alcoholism Profile Information System (SAPIS). Rockville, MD: NIAAA, 1982.

This is the most current issue of this reporting system. According to the preface "SAPIS is designed to provide a comprehensive description of activities relevant to the planning of alcohol services at the State and National level." Most of the data provided are from calendar or fiscal year 81. Tables provide information on alcohol funding; treatment units; client characteristics; patterns and characteristics of treatment staff; non-treatment and citizen self-help alcohol services; indicators of the use and effects of alcohol: includes consumption data, reported deaths due to alcohol cause, arrests for selected causes such as DUI, disorderly conduct, and BAC content for fatally injured drivers; public revenues from alcoholic beverages; and policy information and special initiatives: includes legal drinking ages, alcohol education in public schools, state employee alcoholism policies and programs, earmarking of State taxes on alcoholic beverages for alcoholism services, mandatory insurance coverage, special emphasis programs for women, youth, and the elderly, and number of Indian Alcoholism Projects funded by NIAAA and the Indian Health Service.

This is a major information document. For more on a description of SAPIS, see NASADAD Alcohol and Drug Abuse Report: February, 1982.

U.S. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. First Statistical Compendium on Alcohol and Health. Washington, DC: Superintendent of Documents, 1981.

Again, another major statistical information document, this source according to the forward, pulls together material from Rutgers, the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information, the NIAAA Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, the National Alcoholism Program Information System, (NAPIS), and State Alcoholism Program Information System files, (SAPIS), NIAAA surveys and grants and contract reports," and other reports and data.

Nearly 100 figures and tables provide information on consumption data; health and social consequences of alcohol consumption; services provision, utilization and financing; treatment effectiveness, outcomes and client status. A good subject index is included.

FINLAND

Oy Alko Ab (the State Alcohol Monopoly of Finland), Vuosikirja Arsbok, 1981, (Alcohol Statistics). Helsinki: Oy Alko Ab, 1982. Annual.

This 50th volume "provides information on production, imports and sales of alcohol containing substances, the consumption and prices of alcoholic beverages, detrimental effects of alcohol, and control measures." Most of the data concern Finland and cover time frames up to 1981.

CANADA

Expert Committee on Alcohol Statistics, Special Report on Alcohol Statistics. Minister of Supply and Services Canada, 1981.

Information on Canada for years 1970-1978. Main topics are consumption, related problems, and treatment programs. (In French and English).

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1. For a very thorough description of the BATF including it's history, organization, missions and responsibilities see "The BATF: Revenooers' and Regulators'". NASADAD Alcohol and Drug Abuse Report (Special Report) September, 1980.

UNITED KINGDOM

The Brewers' Society. U. K. Statistical Handbook 1980. London: Brewing Publications Limited. ((1981?))

Major thrust of this document is United Kingdom statistics on production and consumption of beer wine and spirits, prices and expenditures, excise and custom duties, licensing statistics, drunkenness statistics, and structure of the brewing industry. Also includes some international per capita consumption and conversion ratios.

The Brewers' Society. International Statistical Handbook. Second Edition. London: Brewing Publications Ltd., 1981.

Provides for all countries: population, beer production, imports and exports, per capita consumption of beer, wine, and spirits, and leading brewing companies. Time comparisons from 1960 are given for some tables.

OTHER REFERENCE SOURCES AVAILABLE NOW

A Dictionary of Words about Alcohol (Second Edition). Mark Keller, Mari McCormick and Vera Efron. $19.50 clothbound.

Publications Division
Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies
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Piscataway, NJ 08854

Manual for the Assessment of Fetal Alcohol Effects

By John M. Graham, Jr., E. Louise Phillips, Cynthia S. Herman and Ruth E. Little. From the announcement: "This manual is intended to provide persons with training in child health care and development with a structural method of assessing fetal alcohol effects and syndrome (FAS). The clinical picture of FAS is described, and guidelines for its diagnosis are presented, including an assessment form and graphs of growth norms. Case examples and photographs are provided to illustrate the characteristics of FAS.

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NEW BIBLIOGRAPHIES

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ADAI Technical Report #81-01 has a new supplement of over 100 recent titles. To receive the new list or to get a copy of the earlier version as well, contact:

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"Children and Adolescents of Alcoholics"

Compiled by Christopher Gomberg, M.Ed. and Debbie Hutchesson. Free. Approximately 75 references. Write to:

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UCLA Alcohol Research Center
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Los Angeles, CA 90024

Readings around the theme: **"The Border Family — Its Strengths and the Problems of Child, Spouse, Alcohol and Drug Abuse."**

Compiled by Joe Partansky, M.B.A., US Co-chair, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Technical Section, US — Mexico Border Health Association. Free. Write to:

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International Bibliography from Rutgers

It's finally made it! The IBSA or International Bibliography of Studies on Alcohol, Volume III References and Indexes, 1951-1960, has just been completed. Write to:

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Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

WHAT PRICE MARIHUANA? SOME RECENT WORKS

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Marijuana: As seen through a glass darkly but with some light appearing at the end of the tunnel. Reviews of three recent publications on the subject, presenting differing perspectives as to long-term effects of the drug.

Marijuana and Health: Report of a Study by a Committee of the Institute of Health. Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 1982. 188 pp

This long awaited study attempts to fulfill the objectives of Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Joseph E. Califano, April 1979, in which he stated:

> ". . . this review should be conducted by a group of distinguished biomedical and clinical scientists and should involve thorough, systematic review and analysis of the research literature. . . The report should identify the most urgently needed and promising lines of inquiry to build a firmer base for decision making in the years to come.

The information should be available in a clear and incisive form for the general public."

This report has received some notice in the press, notably an in-depth review in Drugs and Drug Abuse Education Newsletter (March 1982) and will be read with a great deal of interest by substance abuse librarians and professionals. The report does carry out Dr. Califano's objectives in that it was created by a committee of multi-disciplinary experts, each distinguished in his or her field, and none having been habitues of the well-trod paths of the twenty year old controversy; whether or not the long-term effects of marijuana are harmful to the human body.

The report backs off from statements that the use of marijuana does cause long-term damage to various systems and functions of the body. It uses the term "there is reason to be concerned" and "needs more conclusive study to verify." The report will be of great value to librarians and medical researchers by the very fact of the political disinterest of its authors. The findings of this report on the long-term psychological and physiological effects of marijuana belie the conservative conclusions of the authors. In many instances, the results as described in this report would have less conservative scientists stating "cause for alarm" instead of "reason to be concerned."

Russell, George K., Marihuana Today: A Compilation of Medical Findings for the Layman, New York, New York. The Myrin Institute, 1975, Revised Edition 1982, 88 pp.

Dr. Russell, a professor of biology at Adelphi University, has produced a straight forward, well-organized and documented resource of information on marijuana. This edition of this popular book has been updated by findings presented at the Second International Symposium on Marijuana in Reims, France, July 1978 and by other recent scientific results.

Under each subject heading, Dr. Russell sets out to prove the detrimental effects of marijuana by citing case histories and/or animal studies. The case histories primarily formed the basis for Dr. Russell's warnings against the use of marijuana. It is these same case histories that the authors of "Marijuana and Health" refer to as unscientific, requiring more control tests to be conclusive. However, the authors of both works agree that more study should be done before marijuana and its principal psychoactive ingredient THC be used therapeutically indiscriminately because of evidence of undesirable side effects. Except in this one instance, there is very little agreement between the authors of these two books.

The author, to this reviewer's mind, sticks very close to his facts throughout the book except possibly in one instance. He might have deviated into the realm of biased opinion in that he states that the press has given one-sided publicity to those that believe that marijuana is harmless and should be decriminalized. This book does what it proposes to do. It sets forth in layman's language scientific findings on the subject of marijuana and its effects on the body and mind of individuals. It would be useful to all librarians, but is a must for those in the health sciences.

Janeczek, Curtis Lee. Marijuana: Time for a Closer Look. Columbus, Ohio, Healthstar Publications, 1980. 136 pp.

If it is possible to convince someone of the probability of long-term harmful effects of smoking marijuana by the act of reading a book, this one would be the book to accomplish that feat. Written by a medical student in a breezy style and illustrated by colorful cartoons, this book makes the straight facts of the effects of marijuana use attractively palatable to a readership of junior and senior high school age people.

Serious readers need not be put off by the style of writing or the juvenile illustrations, for they are deceptive just as the irresistible aroma of the flycatcher is to the fly. The content of this book is as solid as the contents of either of the other books reviewed in this comparison study. The foreward is written by Dr. Robert L. DuPont, former Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse and presently director of the American Council on Marijuana and Other Psychoactive Drugs, Inc. Each subject is backed up by citations of documented research and study notes at the end of the book. There are several features of the book that make it interesting and useful. There is a very good glossary of marijuana terms and an annotated bibliography of recent publications on the subject. Another feature is a section on NORML (National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws), an organization that is actively seeking the decriminalization of marijuana. The author explores the motivation of this group. A lucid chapter on the effects of marijuana on the reproductive systems of girls and boys gives these future parents information that is essential for the wellbeing of the next generation.

The author's goal is to inform young people that it is a documented fact that marijuana carries a health risk. In order to accomplish that goal Marijuana: Time for a Closer Look should be required reading in every middle and high school in America.

Many of the answers to the questions of the long-term effects of marijuana lie as murky shadows beneath the surface of the present pool of knowledge on the subject. Some answers are arrived at by deduction, some as a result of animal studies, much is unknown. Janeczek uses the metaphor of the "tip of the iceberg" to illustrate the extent of scientific findings on the long-term effects of the use of marijuana.

GIVEAWAYS

The **Alcohol Research Group Library,** 1816 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709, (415)642-5208, has the following giveaways.

Addictions
Vol. 19 No. 2(3), 3,4 1972

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Alcohol, Health and Research World
Vol. 1 No. 1 1973
Experimental issue: winter, 73/74 through fall, 75; also, spring and summer of 1976.
Vol. 1 No. 1,3,4 1976/77
Vol. 2 No. 4 1978

The Alcoholism Digest
Vol. 1 No. 1,2,3,4,5, 1972
Vol. 2 No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 1973
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Vol. 4 No. 1-2,3-4,5-6,7,8 1975
Vol. 5 No. 5 1976
Vol. 6 No. 1,2 1977

Bottom Line
Vol. 1 No. 2,3

British Journal of Addiction
Vol. 74 No. 1,2,3,4 1979
Vol. 75 No. 1,2 1980

British Journal on Alcohol and Alcoholism
Formerly the Journal on Alcoholism
Vol. 6 No. 4 1971
Vol. 7 No. 1,2,3,4 1972
Vol. 8 No. 1,2,3 1973
Vol. 16 No. 1,2,4 1981

Drug Survival News The Journal of New Ideas in the Chemical Dependency Field
Vol. 6 No. 4,5 1978
Vol. 7 No. 1,5,6 1979
Vol. 8 No. 1,2,4 1980

ICAA News
Vol. 3 No. 3 1975
Vol. 5 No. 4 1977
Vol. 6 No. 1,2 1978

The Journal (ARF)
Vol. 8 No. 1,2,3,4 1979
Vol. 9 No. 2,3 1980

The Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education
Vol. 22 No. 1,3 1976
Vol. 23 No. 2,3 1978
Vol. 24 No. 1,2,3,4 1979
Vol. 25 No. 3,4 1980

Journal of Drug Issues
Vol. 5 No. 3,4 1975

The Magazine of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism
Vol. 3 No. 1,3 1977
Vol. 4 No. 1,2,4 1978
Vol. 5 No. 1,2 1979

Monday Morning Report
1978 June 3,5; July 17; Aug. 21; Sept. 4,18; Oct. 2,16; Nov. 6,20; Dec. 4,18
1979 Jan. 1,15; Feb. 5,19; March 5,19; April 2,16; May 7,21; June 18,23; Aug. 6,20; Sept. 24; Oct. 22; Nov. 26; Dec. 24
1980 Feb. 11; May 12

NIAAA Information and Feature Service
We have a number of duplicates from May, 1975 through August, 1980. Please send requests.

The US Journal of Drug and Alcohol Dependence
Vol. 2 No. 12 1979
Vol. 3 No. 1,2,4 1979
Vol. 6 No. 3 1982

The **SCCADA Resource Center,** 3700 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29204, (803)758-3866, Sarah Clarkson, Librarian, has the following giveaways.

AA Grapevine
Vol. 37 No. 5 1980

Alcohol, Health and Research World
Summer, Fall of 1973; Spring 1974; Spring, Summer of 1975; Vol. 4, No. 2, Winter 79/80.

Alcoholism: The National Magazine
February, 1982; April, 1982; June, 1982

The Alcoholism Digest
Vol. 1 No. 1,2,3,4,5 1972
Vol. 2 No. 1 1973
Vol. 11 No. 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11/12 1973

The Bottom Line on Alcohol in Society
Vol. 1 No. 2,4 1977
Vol. 3 No. 1 1979

Drug and Alcohol Dependence
Vol. 1, No. 1 1975

Drug Program Review
February, 1979; February, 1980

Foundation News
Vol. 21 No. 6 1980

The International Journal of the Addictions
Vol. 16 No. 1 1981

Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education
Vol. 23 No. 2 1978

Schizophrenia Bulletin
Vol. 8 No. 1 1982

The following journals are <u>needed</u> by SCCADA

AA Grapevine
Vol. 26 No. 8 1970
Vol. 27 No. 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 1970/71
Vol. 33 No. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 1976/77

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Focus on Alcohol and Drug Issues

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Group and Organization Studies

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Vol. 5 No. 4	1980

International Journal of the Addictions

Vol. 16 No. 3	1981

Journal of Drug Issues
Vol. 3

No. 2,3	1981

Journal of Psychedelic Drugs

Vol. 8 No. 1	1976
Vol. 10 No. 3,4	
1978	

Journal of Studies on Alcohol

Vol. 40 No. 10	1979

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Library Materials Exchange: Please send in your list of giveaways or needed items: journals, books, etc. Subject emphasis should be substance abuse. We will publish these lists in the next issue.

ARG SERIALS

A new listing of the serials holdings of the Alcohol Research Group is being prepared. Information given includes the title, publisher, frequency and holdings of approximately 250 journals and newsletters. If you would like a copy, contact:

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Martha Brizendine has resigned from her position as SALIS Chair. Martha left NCALI in late summer to take another position with KAPPA systems and is no longer working in the substance abuse field. Vice-chair Andrea Mitchell will replace her until the next SALIS Conference when new officers will be elected. If you have any recommendations for new officers, or want to take an active role yourself, please contact either Jane Bemko, TRIMS, or Andrea Mitchell, Alcohol Research Group. Help is needed in planning for the SALIS 5th Annual Conference. What are your suggestions for themes, papers, projects, times, places? Have you sent in your comments - replies concerning the idea of having a joint conference with LISA next fall?

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NEW SALIS CONTACTS

Correction: In the last issue of ***SALIS News***, the new librarian at DISCUS was incorrectly named "Elaine" Ehrenreich; "Ellen" Ehrenreich is the correct name.

The new librarian at the Alaska Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is Jennifer Reed. She is replacing Pat Orlandi. The Alaska Council is in the addendum to the SALIS 82 Directory.

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TO ALL SALIS MEMBERS:

A copy of the proposed Bylaws for SALIS is being sent to you with this issue. Please read them and send your corrections, revisions, suggestions for changes to:

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ATTENTION: SUBSTANCE ABUSE LIBRARIANS

I am glad to inform you that I am in the process of compiling a subject Authority List in substance abuse literature which should be useful for the organization and retrieval of information in substace abuse literature. Contact:

Sushila Shah
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NEW PUBLICATIONS FROM NCALI

(Use stock number when ordering)

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BK110	Planning Alcoholism Counseling Education: A Curriculum and Instructional Resource Guide (PACE) Developed by the National Center for Alcohol Education, PACE "provides a resource which the States, alcoholism counselor credentialing bodies, and institutions of higher education can use to make instructional programs more relevant to the job of alcoholism counseling, increase their number, and create greater consistency among programs."
MS255	Resource List for Information on Alcohol-Related Audiovisuals "An annotated resource list of audiovisual materials currently available on alcohol abuse and alcoholism. For each selection, information is provided regarding media-type, audience, availability, and cost. . . A subject area index is included at the back of the resource list."
IFS 99	Information and Feature Service, dated August 30, 1982 The circularization form in IFS 98 (July, 1982) should be returned to continue the newsletter subscription.

PH195 TARGET: Alcohol Abuse in the Hard-to-Reach Work Force. Ideas and Resources for Responding to Problems of the Hard-to-Reach Work Force.

"TARGET is directed to persons who have a working knowledge of occupational programs as well as to those who are just learning about alcoholism services for workers." Programs and approaches described were selected for possible replication in various settings with hard-to-reach workers.

MS258 Spanish Language Reading List on Alcohol and Alcoholism

Written in Spanish and lists alcohol publications that also are written in Spanish. Intended to provide a more general Spanish-speaking audience with basic and more indepth reading matterial about alcohol use and alcoholism.

BK91 A Guidebook for Planning Alcohol Prevention Programs With Black Youth

The 200-page manual describes a range of ideas and the steps involved in starting a prevention program. Also describes the critical process of involving youth as partners in the program and looks at culture-specific needs of minority communities. Three appendices.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION (HPE) SERIES CURRICULUM GUIDES

These publications are part of the Clearinghouse HPE Project's efforts to encourage health professions educators to incorporate comprehensive instruction on alcohol and drug abuse into the pre-clinical curricula of physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, psychologists, and social workers. New publications in the series include:

Stock Number Item

PH187 Alcohol Abuse Curriculum Guide for Nurse Practitioner Faculty, by Judith Hasselblad

Teaches skills needed for the recognition, diagnosis, and management of alcoholism. Core content is presented in outline form and is supported by listings of recommended texts, background readings, and teaching methodologies.

PH193 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Teaching Methodology Guide for Medical Faculty, by Jeptha R. Hostetler

Designed for instructors in medical and osteopathic schools. Presents a variety of approaches for teaching substance abuse disorders, reviewing effective methodologies and recommending resources useful in developing alcohol and drug curricula.

PH194 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Curriculum Guide for Psychiatry Faculty, by Donald M. Gallant

Explains and summarizes the core material important for medical student to learn, including development of positive attitudes toward the substance abusing patient; the psychological, cultural, and biological aspects of substance abuse, and diagnosis, intervention, treatment, and prevention approaches.

AAS#8 Alcohol Awareness Service, dated August, 1982

Bi-monthly publication provides selective announcements and content summaries of current material from major publications in the alcohol field.

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HOW TO BE PROPOSITIONED BY AN EDITOR; or, "SHOW AND TELL" TIME FOR READERS OF SALIS NEWS

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We are inviting our readers to become active participants in the publication of this newsletter. Readers of ***SALIS News*** have a vital interest in receiving information about any new research or publication that pertains to our field. Since many of the organizations that receive ***SALIS News*** publish findings about alcohol and drug abuse that would be of great interest to this readership, we invite our readers to send us information or a review of these publications. If you would like a publication reviewed, please send a copy to the author of this column. You would be doing all the readers a real service for which we would be grateful. Reviews of new publications are particularly welcome if the publication is timely and would be of interest to the readers. We will reserve the right to decide whether to print or not and to edit, of course.

There is an explosion of information being published pertinent to our field today. Some of this information is so vital to decision-makers that it is important to make the profession aware of its existence before it is formally published. ***SALIS News*** wishes to continue to be an important source of the most recent and important publications in the field, and to make this information accessible to those who need it.

If you have information of recent publications on the subjects listed below, please send them. If you wish us to review recent publications on the following subjects, please check:

- ___ Minimum drinking age
- ___ Cocaine
- ___ Children of alcoholics
- ___ Prevention of alcohol and drug abuse by young people
- ___ Reduction of traffic fatalities by drunk or drugged drivers

__ How to provide quality services with less funds
__ Other

Please write and let us know of any feature you think would be an addition to the newsletter. We hope that this invitation is a proposition that will entice our readers to respond. Not only would we like to hear from you soon, but as often as the spirit moves.

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WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE SOURCES

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Last month "Reference Sources" looked at a few selected statistical works. Since there are so many, this issue will continue with the same focus. Admittedly, there has been no effort to group these statistical works in any particular order. Most of the following are concerned with consumption, production and trade. "Alcohol Problems" statistics are provided in the Canadian and Australian documents.

CANADA

Addiction Research Foundation, Statistical Supplement to the Annual Report 1979-1980.

The bulk of this document is devoted to statistics on Canada's alcohol and drug consumption and related mortality, morbidity, crime and traffic accidents, and economics: revenues, employment, advertising and social costs. Tobacco and Caffeine consumption are also included for Canada along with international statistics on alcohol and tobacco consumption and liver cirrhosis mortality. The time covered for Canadian data is current to the year 1978-79. International coverage is from 1970-77. All tables give source references in full and there is a subject index. A final note -- a very readable description of the Jellinek and Ledermann Formulas is provided in the technical notes.

Finnish Foundation for Alcohol Studies and the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, International Statistics on Alcoholic Beverages: Production, Trade and Consumption 1950-1972. Helsinki: Finnish Foundation for Alcohol Studies (Vol. 27), 1977.

The Finnish Foundation for Alcohol Studies compiled these statistics from a variety of sources including an actual data collection from some 80 national statistical authorities. Tables provide data on production, exports, imports and consumption of beer, wine and spirits for 177 countries. Temporal coverage is 1950-1972. It is important to note also that this work describes the technical and methodological difficulties of compiling such a source document.

Hoeveel alcoholhoudende dranken worden er in de wereld gedronken? (How many alcoholic beverages are being consumed throughout the world?) Produktschap voor Gedistilleerde Dranken Westmolenstraat 2, 3111 BS Schiedam — Nederland.

As the title indicates, the focus here is on production and consumption of beer, wine and spirits for approximately 50 countries. Consumption is given in 100% alcohol litres per capita; production in 1000 hectolitres. An annual publication since 1960, the current 1981 edition provides figures on 1980 data. This is a reliable and respected source document.

Hyman, M.H., Zimmermann, M.A., Gurioli, C. and Heirich, A. Drinkers, drinking and alcohol-related mortality and hospitalizations; a statistical compendium. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies, 1980.

These statistical tables from Rutgers have been published every two years since 1960 with one 4 year gap between 1976 and the current 1980 edition. Figures are compiled from a variety of sources; references are provided. The following are a selection of the tables: consumption of beer, wine and spirits and absolute alcohol in each beverage class, in US gallons per capita by state, and in litres per capita by 27 different countries; expenditures for alcoholic beverages and other personal consumption, U.S.A.; seizures and arrests for liquor law violations, U.S.A.; deaths from alcoholism and alcoholic psychoses and cirrhosis by age, sex and race; hospital admissions with alcohol disorders as percentage of total admissions; and percentages of state populations residing in legally dry areas.

AUSTRALIA

Australian Commonwealth Department of Health, Alcohol in Australia: A Summary of Related Statistics. Canberra: Australian Government Publishing Service, 1979.

This is the second edition of statistics on alcohol in Australia; a third is in preparation. Fifty-seven tables provide figures on economics: manufacturing, exports, imports and revenues; per capita consumption of beer, wine and spirits with selected years from 1903 to the present; expenditures from 1949; morbidity, mortality and other social costs: hospital admissions, deaths due to cirrhosis, alcoholism and pychosis, alcohol and traffic offenses, and dissolution of marriages associated with drunkenness. References to sources used in compilation are provided.

OTHER NEW REFERENCE SOURCES:

New NIDA AV Catalogue available.

The NIDA Resource Center has recently updated their AV catalog. Contact:

Ilse Vada
NIDA Resource Center
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 10A54
Rockville, MD 20857

National Association of Gay Alcoholism Professionals. NAGAP Bibliography: Resources on Alcoholism and Lesbians/Gay Men 1983. Revised Edition.

Twenty-three pages of references to books/booklets, published articles, pamphlets, unpublished papers and

where to get them (4 pages worth), newspaper articles, directories, bibliographies, and films/slides concerning alcoholism and homosexuality and the gay lifestyle/culture in general. An excellent resource. Available from:

NAGAP
204 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011
$3.00 pre-paid

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ALCOHOLISM TREATMENT RESEARCH EVALUATION PROJECT

The Alcoholism Treatment Research Evaluation Project's goal is to produce a comprehensive, objective, and systematic assessment of some 1000 alcoholism treatment research outcome studies. These studies, whose major purpose is to test the effectiveness of treatments for alcoholism, have all been published in English and cover a time frame from 1940 to the present. The project is being conducted by the Human Relations Area Files in New Haven, Connecticut with David Levinson serving as project director.

The main purpose of the project is to provide clinicians, researchers, administrators, information specialists and other interested people with a research tool which will help them evaluate the relative effectiveness of the various treatments for alcoholism currently in use. This new tool -- a series of five reference guides to the empirical literature on the treatment of alcoholism -- is the major product of the project. Each of the five reference guides contains profiles of the findings and the research methods which produced those findings for a particular treatment approach. Volumes I and II, already in print, cover behavior modification and drug treatments. Volume III, forthcoming in the spring, covers counseling and Alcoholics Anonymous. Volumes IV and V will cover psychotherapy and residential programs.

The unique feature of the reference volumes is the detailed information provided about the research designs and methodologies used in testing the effectiveness of alcoholism treatments. Standardized information about the data collection method, sampling procedures, statistical tests and ratings are provided on eighteen methodological factors thought to be indicators of research quality.

This project is one in a series of such projects on a variety of topics being conducted by the Human Relations Area Files. Other projects focus on tests of theories of homicide and socio-biology. Completed projects have resulted in reference guides to the empirical literature on worldwide tests of social theory and worldwide patterns of economic development.

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CANBERRA CORNER

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The antipodean winter months saw a few meetings, conferences, workshops on substance abuse but few exciting new publications.

The Australian Medical Society on Alcohol and Drug-Related Problems (AMSADRP) held its second annual conference in Adelaide from 29-31 July, 1982. It did not entirely escape the notice of the press that the conference opened with cocktails and ended with a tour of the local wineries!

The theme of this year's meeting was post-graduate education on alcohol and other drug problems, primarily for medical practitioners.

Key papers included one by Professor Griffith Edwards, Professor of Addiciton Behaviour at the University of London, on the reluctance of medical practitioners to acknowledge substance abuse problems, and their own susceptibility to them. The conference proceedings will be published in vol 2(1) of the Society's journal, the Australian Alcohol/Drug Review. Available from the Marketing Division, AFADD, PO Box 477, Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601 Australia for A$16 subscription.

Hobart was the setting for the 11th International Conference on Health Education, in August, on the theme "Health for all by the year 2000." Key speakers included the Director-General of WHO, Dr. Halfdan Mahler; the Director of the Health Education Council (U.K.) Mr. Ian Sutherland; Dr. Frank Ledwith, research fellow with the Scottish Health Education Group; and Mr. Ronald Labonte, formerly with the Ministery of Health in British Columbia.

Legislative changes include the so-called "two kilometre" law, which comes into force in the Northern Territory at the end of August, and which provides for, amongst other things, a ban on the drinking of liquor within 2km of licensed premises. Its ostensible purpose is to stop people drinking in public places, except those especially exempted, such as sporting grounds. However, much concern has been expressed that the law is racist, being primarily directed at those who normally do their drinking in public, namely the Aboriginals.

The Australian budget, brought down on 17 August, increased the excise rate on beer and tobacco, the former by 15% (up 8 cents, from 52 to 60 cents per litre) and the latter up 20%.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE:

1. 1981 Autumn School of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs: proceedings of seminars. Melbourne: Department of Community Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital, (1982). Edited by Dr. Joe Santamaria, and available from Department of Community Medicine, Victoria

Parade, Fitzroy, Vic 3065, Australia, at a cost of A$5 + postage. The 1981 school focussed on substance abuse problems in various professional groups; the role of acupuncture in the treatment of addictions; halfway houses and preventive programs; the neurophysiology of the endogenous opioids.

2. Northern Territory Liquor Commission. Report on restricted areas. Darwin: the Commission, 1982. Available from the Commission, 1st Floor, Royal Globe Insurance Building, Cavenagh Street, Darwin, N.T. 5790 Australia. Reviews the effectiveness of "dry" areas, restricted under the Northern Territory Liquor Act, and the effects of those areas upon the people who live in and near them.

3. New South Wales. Anti-Discrimination Board. Study of street offences by aborigines. Sydney: the Board, 1982. Available from the Board, CAGA Centre, 8 Bent Street, Sydney, N.S.W. 2000, Australia. Looks at street offences by Aboriginals in 10 New South Wales towns, following the Offences in Public Places Act, 1979.

4. Egger, Garry. The sport drug. Sydney: George Allen and Unwin, 1981. A$5.95. Egger, the coordinator of Health Promotion in the N.S.W. Department of Sport and Recreation, maintains in this book, that like using drugs, playing sport can transport people from mundane physical reality to a higher plane. Since sport itself may become addictive, Egger discusses the possibility of substituting it in the place of drugs, in the rehabilitation process.

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LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT

New York State Division of Substance Abuse Services Resource Center
350 Broadway, 4th Floor
New York, New York 10013

(212) 966-7600
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Binu Chaudhuri, Librarian

The New York State Division of Substance Abuse Services, through its Bureau of Training and Resource Development, operates a statewide substance abuse training system for staff providing treatment and prevention services. As another part of its efforts to insure the wide spread dissemination of up-to-date knowledge about substance abuse, the Bureau also operates a Resource Center.

The Resource Center provides a wide variety of information and services to those interested in learning about substance abuse both individually and as a follow-up to training programs in which they participate.

In addition to its own collection of materials, the Center also ties into city, state and national information networks which greatly increases the volume and scope of information available.

THE BASIC COLLECTION OF MATERIALS

The Resource Center of the Bureau of Training and Resource Development has a collection of materials on substance abuse and related fields. All aspects of substance abuse -- medical, legal, social and psychological -- are covered. Materials in related fields which affect substance abuse such as education, counseling and pharmacology are also collected on a selective basis. The collection contains all types of media, including books and journals as well as other non-print materials. The Resource Center also maintains a complete collection of materials published by New York State's Division of Substance Abuse Services, including research reports, policy and procedure manuals, and public documents.

WHO MAY USE THE RESOURCE CENTER

The Resource Center is open to all substance abuse workers in New York State. Those in related fields who are involved with substance abuse treatment and prevention are also encouraged to use the services to update their knowledge.

The general public also has access to the pamphlets and information material available through the Center. However, limitations are placed on circulating material to insure the continued availability of the resources.

NATIONAL NETWORKS

The Resource Center is a member of the Drug Abuse Communications Network (DRACON) and Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS).

SERVICES AVAILABLE

The Resource Center is able to conduct online searches through its access to the Lockheed Dialog System. Other services available to OSAS staff include interlibrary loan, a current contents of journal articles, a monthly newsletter which contains a listing of recent acquisitions, and selected bibliographies to enhance training programs.

The information in this article is from the Resource Center's brochure. If you would like a copy of the complete brochure or more specific information, please contact the librarian as listed.

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GIVEAWAYS

The **Drug Information Services**, 3-160 Health Sciences Unit F, 308 Harvard Street SE, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455, (612) 376-7191, Linda Walter, Librarian has the following giveaways.

Addictive Behaviors

Vol. 3, No. 1,2,3/4	1978
Vol. 4, No. 1,2,3,4	1979
Vol. 5, No. 1,2	1980

Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research

Vol. 5, No. 1,2	1981

American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Vol. 8, No. 1,2 — 1981

Drug Abuse & Alcoholism Review
Vol. 1, No. 1,2,4 — 1978
Vol. 2, No. 1,2,3,4 — 1979

Drug & Alcohol Dependence
Vol. 1, No. 1,2,5,6 — 1975/1976
Vol. 2, No. 1,2,3,4,5/6 — 1977
Vol. 3, No. 1,2,3,4,5 — 1978
Vol. 4, No. 5,6 — 1979
Vol. 5, No. 2,3,4,5,6 — 1980
Vol. 6, No. 1/2,3,4,5,6 — 1980

Family Process
Vol. 20, No. 1,2,4 — 1981
Vol. 21, No. 1

The International Journal of the Addictions
Vol. 6, No. 1,2,4 — 1981

Journal of Ethnopharmacology
Vol. 3, No. 1 — 1981

Due to a printing error in the August ***SALIS News***, the following journals and issues were not accurately listed; therefore, they are republished in this issue.

The following journals are needed by SCCADA

Alcohol, Health and Research World
Vol. 1 No. 2
Vol. 2 No. 1,2,4
Vol. 3 No. 2
Vol. 4 No. 1,2,3

Contemporary Drug Problems
Vol. 1 No. 1,4 — 1972
Vol. 2 No. 1 — 1973
Vol. 4 No. 2 — 1975
Vol. 6 No. 2,3 — 1977
Vol. 7 No. 4 — 1978

Drug Dependence
Vol. 6 No. 5 — 1978

Drug Forum
Vol. 6 No. 3 — 1977/78

Focus on Alcohol and Drug Issues
Vol. 1 No. 61 — 1978
Vol. 3 No. 3,5 — 1980
Vol. 4 No. 6 — 1981

Foundation News
Vol. 17 No. 1,2,6 — 1976
Vol. 18 No. 1,2,4 — 1977
Vol. 19 No. 3 — 1978

Journal of Drug Issues
Vol. 3 No. 1,2 — 1973
Vol. 8 No. 4 — 1978
Vol. 11 No. 2,3 — 1981

Journal of Psychedelic Drugs
Vol. 8 No. 1 — 1976
Vol. 10 No. 3,4 — 1978

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APOLOGY TO THE READERS

We are late and terribly sorry for the delay. This issue and Vol. 3, No. 1 will be shorter in order to catch up -- and ask once again for help from you -- the Readers -- for input.

SALIS Renewal

SALIS membership drive is in full swing again. David Levinson, Treasurer, has been mailing renewal forms to all of you for 1983 Membership. Please get these back to him as soon as possible and stay current with ***SALIS News*** and conference notifications. If you do not renew, you will not receive any issues of ***SALIS News*** after Vol. 3, No. 1.

OHIO for the Directory

Enclosed is another addendum for the SALIS Directory. Thank you Tom Hillier and Carol Steinem for sending the information on the Northwestern Ohio Regional Council on Alcoholism.

LISA/SALIS Joint Conference for 1983

The annual conferences of SALIS and LISA will be held jointly in the Fall of 1983, hosted by the Addiction Research Foundation in Ontario. Ideas for themes or workshops should be sent to Andrea Mitchell.

PERIODICAL NEWS

Advances in Alcohol and Substance Abuse has completed its first volume. According to the publisher this "journal is the only theme oriented scientific review journal (on alcohol and substance abuse) being published. Of particular interest to substance abuse librarians is the regular feature on "reference sources" which can be used by both patron and information specialist in keeping posted on how to engage in further literature searching on the topic covered by the theme of the issue." The following are the titles of the theme issues published to date:

Vol. I, No. 1 Fall, 1981	"Opiate Receptors, Neurotransmitters and Drug Dependence: Basic Science Clinical Correlates."
Vol. I, No. 2 Winter, 1981	"Recent Advances in the Biology of Alcoholism."
Vol. I, No. 3/4 Spring/ Summer, 1982	"The Effects of Maternal Alcohol and Drug Abuse on the Newborn.

Haworth Press offers a complimentary copy to any SALIS member writing on their official stationery. Send requests to:
Bill Cohen, Publisher
Haworth Press, Inc.
28 East 22nd Street
New York, NY 10010

Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety

A new abstracting journal from the International Committee on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety and the Documentation Center of the Swedish Council for Information on Alcohol and Other Drugs. The first two issues of the quarterly are free; the subscription price for 1983 is U.S. $10.00. Hereafter -- depending on the number of subscribers, subscription price will be approximately $20 - $25 per year. Write to:
Milan R. Valverius, MD
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S-114 48 Stockholm
SWEDEN

Alcohol Policy Letter

This bimonthly publication of approximately ten pages, is being produced by the Alcohol Policy Council, an organization "dedicated to reasoned approach to addressing alcohol misuse problems through education and information." Subscription price is $50.00 for 6 issues/year. Write to:
Alcohol Policy Letter
Suite 402 1155 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 833-3013

British Journal on Alcohol and Alcoholism

Beginning with Vol. 18, No. 1, 1983, the British Journal on Alcohol and Alcoholism will be published by Pergamon Press under the new title Alcohol and Alcoholism: International Journal of the Medical Council on Alcoholism. Subscription information is $75.00 per year for four issues. Write to:

Pergamon Press Inc.
Maxwell House
Fairview Park
Elmsford, NY 10523

Council on Alcohol Policy Quarterly Newsletter

The Council on Alcohol Policy of the National Association for Public Health Policy is producing a quarterly newsletter (5-8 pages, two to date), focusing on the various policy considerations at local, state and national levels. Current issues being addressed have included drinking-driving, server intervention programs, and taxation policy. Industry Watch is a new feature which is designed to "report on the activities of the various components of the alcoholic beverage industry, particularly regarding its marketing and promotional campaigns." An excellent way to keep informed of current policy issues. Subscription price is $20.00/year.

Council on Alcohol Policy
222 Willamette Street
Berkeley, CA 94708

Journal of Studies on Alcohol

Beginning January 1983 the JSA will be published only 6 times a year, devoting the issue coverage mainly to original articles. Abstracting of other titles will be greatly reduced. More information on this as it becomes avaliable. Subscription price for 1983 in the USA: $75.00.

Journal of Studies on Alcohol
PO Box 969
Piscataway, NJ 08854

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NIMH CLEARINGHOUSE

The NIMH Clearinghouse, according the ADAMHA News, Nov. 19, 1982, has announced that it will no longer be updating its computer information data bank. Persons requesting current literature searches will have to do so from private sources or National Library of Medicine.

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WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE SOURCES

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Directory Developed on National Alcoholism Groups

A **Resource Directory on National Alcoholism Associations, Agencies and Organizations** is now available. It provides concise descriptions of 67 major national groups in the alcoholism field. The information includes the organization name, address, telephone number, purpose, services, publications, staff size, membership size and requirements. The Directory was developed by Roberta Decker and Bill Butynski, Ph.D., partially under a contract from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) to Science Management Corporation. It was drafted in response to numerous inquiries from the alcoholism field for a comprehensive source of information on all major organizational resources.

The groups described in the Directory include: citizen and voluntary associations; professional societies; grantors of funds; direct service providers; alcohol beverage industry trade associations; and groups that focus on drunk driving, research and special target populations. The Directory can be used by persons entering the alcoholism field to identify appropriate peer support groups and by field leaders to form broad coalitions to impact national policies.

Some of the information that can be gleaned from a review of the document includes the following: largest organizations by membership size -- Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), 1,000,000 individuals; Al-Anon, 18,000 groups; Alateen, 2,500 groups; Mothers Against Drunk Driving, 20,000 individuals; largest organizations by staff size -- Veterans Administration, 2,925; NIAAA, 116; AA, 100; Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc., 80.

Single copies of the Resource Directory are available prepaid for $15.00. For further information, contact:

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BOOK REVIEW

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Burgin, James E. Guidebook for the Family with Alcohol Problems. Center City, MN: Hazelden Educational Materials, 1982. 64 pp.

In the era of how-to manuals, this one would be classified as an essential item in an alcoholic family's survival kit. The author, currently program director at Fenwick Hall, a private chemical dependency treatment center in Charleston, South Carolina, is unusually qualified in the subject of alcohol addiction having had more than three decades of daily experience in counseling the chemically dependent and their families. His comment in the foreword that the sum of his knowledge garnered from this experience is contained in so small a book is a positive attribute because it will be more apt to be read and used daily as the "guide book" it was designed to be. Throughout the book the author addresses addiction to substances other than alcohol referring to "addiction" as an all-inclusive term. The psychological characteristics of all addictions follow the same lines, whether referring to alcohol or other substances, Burgin said.

Chapter One explores the problem of alcohol addiction citing the societal influences which are reinforced daily, i.e., the fact that drinking is a sign of affluence, sophistication and sexual attractiveness and that Americans are constantly bombarded with problem solving messages. The insidious nature of alcohol use which becomes abuse and family dynamics are presented in concise statements which will help the alcoholic family undestand some of the mysterious events taking place in their lives. The guide book outlines the systematic progression of the illness of alcohol addiction, explaining the indicators along the way: frequent overdose, increased tolerance, loss of control, withdrawal, blackouts, loss of drug effectiveness, denial.

The author discusses "co-dependency" which occurs within the family system, wherein the spouse protects the dependent person from experiencing the direct consequences of drug use. This syndrome is developed as an emotional response to a behavioral response to a structural response to a crisis response. The crisis response is defined as the time when the dependent person goes for help - "things have got to change now."

Treatment of dependency has been able to bring about the crisis response at an earlier stage in recent years. In earlier times, it was thought that an alcoholic could not be dealt with until the dependent person had hit absolute bottom -- physically, mentally, financially. The chapter on treatment describes a "parallel track" which involves the spouse and/or children. This description is of an ideal treatment which unfortunately does not exist universally. Recovery is described as are the shifts of parental authority that take place in the family system to accommodate the recovering dependent person. This time is one of exploration of new behaviors, renewal of marriages in trouble and a time of freedom and joy.

The "afterword" is a guide to resources to which people can turn for help. AA, Al-Anon and Alateen are urged for their clients: dependent person, spouse and children. Professional help is also encouraged. The reader is urged to shop around carefully for all of the resources mentioned. Because the publisher is the sole publishing house for all AA literature, it is not surprising to find AA and its affiliates listed as primary helpers. However, because AA does have the greatest track record for success with alcohol dependent persons, this is excellent advice.

Burgin sets out to present a difficult, complex problem in a manner in which human beings who are ill, confused and experiencing betrayal and rejection can understand what is happening to them and their spouses. He is successful in accomplishing this without resorting to "sociologyese" or any of the other foreign languages which counselors often espouse. His final message is the acronym TINEW, which stands for "there is no easy way," but holds the promise of hope, understanding and joy for the recovering alcoholic family.

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